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SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

Reward motion – Mitrice Richardson

On September 17, 2009, at approximately 1:25 a.m., Mitrice Richardson disappeared after being released from the Sheriff's Substation in Calabasas. Ms. Richardson is 24 years old, five-foot, five-inch, African American woman. She was last seen wearing jeans and a dark T-shirt. When she was released from the Sheriff's Substation in Calabasas, she was not in possession of a car, cell phone, or purse.

Ms. Richardson works as an executive assistant for a freight company. She lives with her great-grandmother in South Los Angeles. Ms. Richardson is also a graduate of California State University Fullerton, and recently passed an exam to become a substitute teacher. Her family describes her as a person who worked hard, found time to volunteer, and was highly responsible.

Her vanishing prompted a massive but unsuccessful ground and air search on Saturday. The search was conducted by members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles Police Department ("LAPD"), aided by trained

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volunteers. The current investigation is being conducted by LAPD detectives, who indicate that a reward offer would be helpful in determining the whereabouts of Mitrice Richardson.

I THEREFORE MOVE, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the whereabouts of Mitrice Richardson, who disappeared after being released from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Substation in Calabasas, California, on September 17, 2009 at approximately 1:25 a.m and for successful resolution of any criminal prosecution of person or persons who were involved in her disappearance.

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